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The Bee Publishing Co., Props. E. Rosewater, Editor.

Mr. Beech wants the city council to resolve itself into a vigilance committee.

Now we are to have another pound-master. The questions whether he will locate his menagerie in Jefferson Square or Hanscom park.

The Iowa pool commissioner has raised the through rate on salt to Fremont.

Hon. John A. Kasson, has announced his determination not to be a candidate for re-election to congress next fall.

It is rumored that Sidney Dillon will resign the presidency of the Union Pacific Railway company.

By Sidney Dillon steps down to make room for Charles Francis Adams, Jr., we may look for civil service reform in Union Pacific headquarters.

Senator Manderson has presented to the senate a memorial from the Nebraska legislature, asking that the duty on barbed wire be removed.

To-day the remaining Otoe Indian lands will be offered for sale at Beatrice.

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THE CAMPAIGN OF 1884.

The national republican committee will begin the campaign of 1884 next Wednesday by issuing its call for the presidential nominating convention.

The question of paramount importance that will largely influence the choice of the next convention is the apportionment of representation.

Senator Frye, who is a member of the national committee from Maine, proposes a new scheme of representation.

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WEST OF THE MISSOURI.

The war of rates between the Union Pacific and the "great Burlington route" in Utah, is probably the most determined and prolonged struggle ever inaugurated in the west.

The Union Pacific is slowly and stealthily gaining a grip at all prominent towns in Montana, not only in railroad facilities, but in the coal mines which are now being developed in the Gallatin valley.

One of the results of the Utah rate war is the glutting of the lead market in New York and sending prices far below a profitable figure.

The effusive and poetical geologist of Wyoming, George Erasmus Bailey, has highlighted the natives on the wealth of forests which dot the mountain sides and fringe the streams of the fodder land.

Just now the store windows present a very attractive appearance, they having been specially arranged for the holidays.

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CITY WALKS AND TALKS.

"I met Col. George L. Shoup, of Salmao City, at the Paxton hotel the other day," remarked Mr. Charles H. Dewey.

"I am surprised that any paper should publish anything that happened twenty years ago," remarked an old timer.

The editor of The Arapahoe Pioneer has dropped the pen and taken to packing pigs.

Patrick Egan, the well known Irish agitator, has filed on a homestead a few miles from Cook.

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STATE JOTTINGS.

Mr. William Johnson was relieved of \$87.00 by a footpad at Oakland last week.

The majority for Broadway and an honest judiciary in the First district is 2174.

The Blair young man who received the heavy sentence of nine years for stealing the small sum of \$23 from the residence of Jas. Foley, has escaped from jail.

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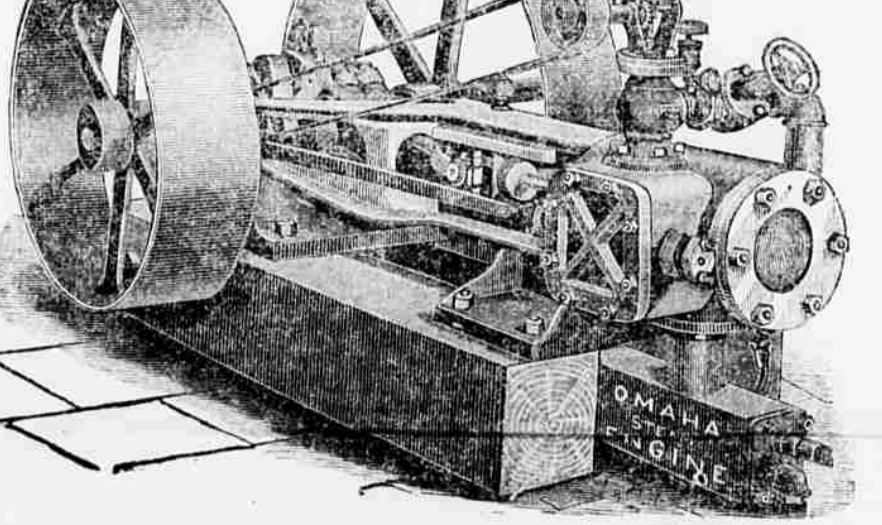
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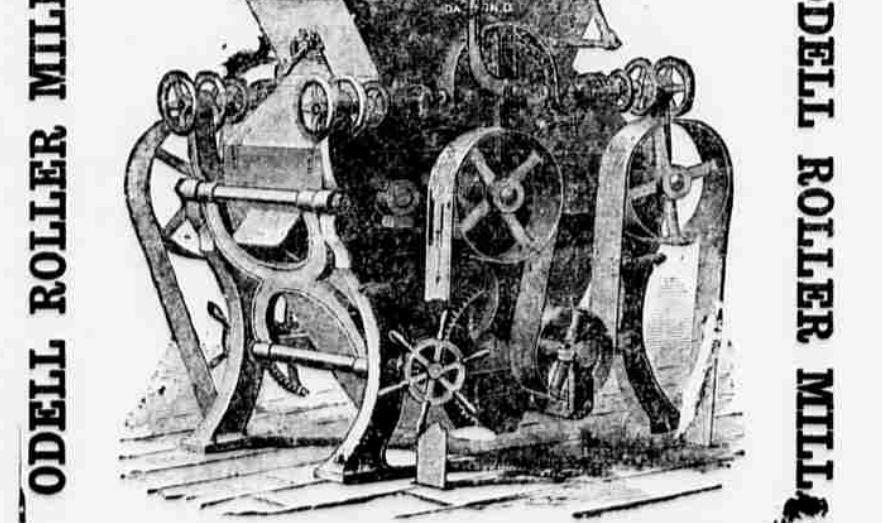


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